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DECLARATION

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of continuation-in-part Patent Application No. 09/551,621, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2000 ("this application") and for which a patent is sought. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, as listed below ("the parent applications").

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We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), including material information which occurred between the filing date of said earlier-filed applications and the filing date of the C-I-P application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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